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In re patent application of:)
James A. Radosevich, Ph.D.)
Serial No.: 09/040,485) Examiner:
Filing Date: March 17, 1998) Group Art Unit No.
For: A GENE ENCODING A NOVEL)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendment is being submitted in order to comply with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 in regard to the above-captioned patent application filed on March 17, 1998. Please enter the following before examination.

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